



The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628 Parish Office: 201-384-0557

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

*April 16, 2023
(Second Sunday
of Easter)*



Jesus, I trust in you!

Peace be
with you.
As the Father
has sent Me,
So I send you.

Receive the
Holy Spirit,
whose sins
you forgive
are forgiven
them, and
whose sins
you retain
are retained.

John 20:21-23

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Saturday	April 15 - Vigil
5:30PM	Rose and Frank Miloscia
Sunday	April 16 - Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Fr. Joe McGowan
12 Noon	Valeriano and Anatalia Laya
Monday	April 17 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Margaret Flaherty
8:45AM	Mary Pendrick
Tuesday	April 18 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Rev. Thomas Pendrick
8:45AM	Carmen Javier
Wednesday	April 19 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Dorothy West
8:45AM	Bill Ramm
Thursday	April 20 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Bridie Cornyn
8:45AM	Epitacia de Roca and Corazon Oliver
Friday	April 21 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Claire Curran-Miloscia
8:45AM	Louis Vietri
Saturday	April 22 - Easter Weekday
8:30AM	Patrick Wade and Frank Trill
5:30PM	Anne Clifford
Sunday	April 23 - Third Sunday of Easter
7:45AM	John and Eileen O'Neill
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Michael J. McCabe



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Bill Ramm requested by Kay Ramm.

Special Intentions

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and for the intentions of Dean Capabianca, Jr. requested by Erika Lorenzini.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased John L. Ernst, Donald Trainor and Tanya Atiza.

This Week

Sunday – April 16

8:30AM PACT Angels Final Session/Catechist Meeting LC/School

After 12:00PM Mass Divine Mercy Prayer Service UC

2:00PM Baptism UC

Monday - April 17

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM PACT Angels Session UC/School

7:30PM RCIA Class

8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – April 18

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS

Wednesday - April 19

After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena UC

3:45PM Basketball Aramaic SH

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – April 20

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – April 21

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:00 Aramaic School

8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – April 22

8:00AM Korean School

Sunday – April 23

8:30AM PACT Saints Final Session/Catechist Meeting School

7:00PM Youth Group Meeting YRM

Stewardship Reflection

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” JOHN 20:19

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, Our Father, sees us.



As we continue our celebration of the Easter season, I want to thank everyone who helped to make our celebration of the Sacred Triduum and Easter Sunday so wonderful. Those who helped to decorate the church, those who participated in the music ministry, lectors, servers, and ministers all contributed in making our liturgical celebration so special and I am truly grateful. I was also thrilled to see the church so crowded at all masses. I pray that it will be that way every Sunday

I must also congratulate the newest Catholics of our parish. It was a great privilege to give the Sacraments of Initiation of Yesenia Kantrowitz and Cameron Herrera at the Easter Vigil. Our Church and our parish is made stronger and richer with each new member.

As part of our celebration of the Easter Season, for the past 8 days, members of our parish community have been praying the Divine Mercy Novena. This Novena ends today with the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. The devotion of the Divine Mercy of Jesus comes to us through the mystical apparitions of Saint Faustina Kowalska. The mercy of Jesus is not something that we should focus on just one day of the year or even just for a nine day novena or just the 50 days of the Easter season. The Divine Mercy of Jesus is available to us each and every day of our lives.

As we continue our celebration of the great feast of our salvation, we must remember that we are an Easter people; a people who find our hope of eternal life in the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior. As we celebrate this Divine Mercy Sunday, we celebrate a mercy that can forgive all sins. We celebrate a love that has no end.

Fr. Carey

Serving in the Military

We ask God to keep in his care all those who are serving overseas in our armed forces. They are listed below and we ask your prayers for them.

John Eckel III...Jaelon Magat...Sean Flanagan
Brian Manley...James Francis Ward...John Murray
Christopher Smaldone... Brandon Barhydt
Joseph Ament...Jeffrey Steiner...Curtis Gardner
Anthony Dunkin...Vincent Mazzilli...Timothy King

Pray for Our Sick

John Ramzi...Rose O'Shea...Sean Hayes...Arvin Erd
Scott Tkacz...Caleb Jenkins...Hector Montero
James Pelletiere...Skylar Frye...Kathleen Oates
Anthony Montagnino...Danny Santulli...Ralph L
Myra D'Silva...Angela Darata...Concepcion Santos
Nancy Caggiano...Michael Hayes...Perfecto De Vera
Joseph Pierre-Antoine...Jeric Lalo...Camille Cabezas
Diane Lang...Mariantonia DiCostanzo...Anita Hucke
Kristi Carbonaro...Carol Anne Barry...Ted Widman
Joseph Vaccaro...Dorothy Peterson...Jim Nicholas
Barbara Castaldi...Nicholas Ippolito...Tina Fortalesa
Frank Martin...Tienne Myers...Guia Mirabueno
Hector Montero, Jr...Kevin Rainey...Mary Quilter
Michael Falcone...Kathleen...Maureen...Marilyn I
Patricia Adone...Teresita Ariola...Jeannie Kweders
Jonathan Jacoby...Laura Kibala...Fergus Begley
Anthony Montalbano...Nick Marino...Brian O'Dowd
Paquale Manzo...Jane Galo...Lorraine M...Hather R
Raymond Pedalino..Audrey Maguire..Michael Vogt
George Tarlac..Laura Labetti..Simone Borges..Any
Marcus Celeran...Mikkel Leutgeb...Viktor Bagang
Beth S....Juan Guzman...Brian van Westervelt
John Romaine...Gary Barba...Ryan Heckman

Divine Mercy Prayer Service - Sunday, April 16



We invite you to join us in our Divine Mercy Prayer Service on Sunday, April 16, Sunday, after the 12:00Noon Mass.



PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT/Religious Education April Parent Meetings

Parents, please make the closing meeting in April a priority as we will begin re-registration for next year's PACT/Religious Education Program. Refer to color-coded PACT schedules for final session and parent meeting information. Our regular PACT/Religious Education sessions for the 2022-23 academic year are winding down as we focus on preparation and practices for our celebration of the sacraments during the Easter season and begin re-registration.

Staying with the program

Religious Education Program and sessions for sacrament preparation are fully in-person here at St. Mary's. Religious Education is in place for families with children from 1st through 8th grades (we even have a section of Kindergarten on Sundays). We are grateful to our parents and catechists for their efforts to help our parish children maintain a relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church.

Re-engagement in our parish Religious Education Program

Does your family have children that have not returned to our parish Religious Education Program? E-mail or call us to get back on track at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 religioused@stmarysdumont.org

New Parent Orientation

Parents new to our parish/program come in to the Religious Education Office for a brief orientation session. E-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org or call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20

Faithful Parishioners Needed!

We rely on parishioners from many different walks of life volunteer as leaders, catechists, substitutes, and aides at our Religious Education once or twice per month on a Sunday morning or a weekday evening. Volunteer requirements include completing an application with a background check and attendance at a *Protecting God's Children* seminar here or at another parish or school in our Archdiocese of Newark. For more information e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org or call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20

First Communion Preparation



Our next Tuesday First Communion Preparation session is April 25th. Parents of candidates should have the schedule which lists preparation sessions, practice, and the date of celebration of First Holy Communion for their children. First Communion banner kits were distributed at the *Morning With Jesus*. Return completed banners at one of our Tuesday *First Communion Preparation Sessions*.

Monday Evening Confirmation Preparation Sessions



Confirmation Preparation is separate from regular PACT/Religious Education sessions. Pray for our candidates for the deepening of the Holy Spirit in their lives, in their families, and in our parish community. Our next session is April 24th. Confirmation candidates and their parents are reminded to check the St. Mary's e-mail blast each week and PACT/Religious Education e-mails for possible candidate service opportunities.

Wedding Anniversary Liturgies

The archdiocese is excited to announce that they are once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five and twenty-five of valid marriage for the Catholic faithful in the year 2023!

These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

Celebrated by Bishop Gregory Studerus:

May 7, 2023 3:00 PM 5 years & 25 years
(All counties)

It is our desire that every couple in the Archdiocese deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of a large number of couples will be a tender witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society. Since they were unable to host these celebrations in 2020 and 2021, and many families are still playing 'catch up' with their celebrations, any couple who would have celebrated their Silver or Gold Anniversary in those years can also join them. Please note, whether the milestone anniversary took place in 2020, 2021 or 2022, the certificates will still say Silver or Gold, not 26, 51 etc.

If you would like to participate in one of these liturgies, you need to come to the parish office and fill in a registration form so that they know the names and the number of those attending each liturgy.

Annual Appeal ^{the 2023}

The 2023 Annual Appeal is well underway. St. Mary is currently at \$28,049.00, which is 63% of our goal, from 115 families as of Tuesday, April 11, 2023.

The outpouring of support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship.

If you have yet to participate, please pick up a pledge envelope at the doors of the church or visit www.rcan.org/sharing. Please remember to select our parish name, St. Mary's, when making an online gift and make sure to check the card you received from the diocese that states 624, St. Mary Parish. Thank you for your prayers and support.

God's Plan for Giving

"The measure of your free-will offering shall be in proportion to the blessing the Lord, your God, has bestowed on you."

(Deuteronomy 16:10)

	2023	2022
Collections: April 1 - 2	\$9,369.00	\$6,193.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>2,104.00</u>	<u>1,491.00</u>
Total	<u>\$11,473.00</u>	<u>\$8,429.00</u>

Collection for April 8 - 9 Easter will be reported at a later date.

Electronic/Online Giving is a convenient no hassle method, of making your Sunday offertory to the church. Please see the information below on how to sign up.

WeShare On-Line Giving



If you have already signed up to give a recurring gift on line, thank you. If not, please consider signing up today. With WeShare, you can set up weekly or monthly donations to our parish. Simply follow the following steps:

1. Type the link:
stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com
2. Select the collection of your choice
3. Set-up your donation amount, payment type and frequency.

Once you set-up your account, donations will automatically deduct from your account. It's that simple! You don't have to worry about writing a check.

Your continued support to St. Mary's is very much appreciated.

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus Events

Monday April 17th - Council Meeting at 8PM

April 28th through 30th - Shake-the-Can drive to collect for those in need. Watch for emails and calling post notifications for details.

Are You Registered?

If you have recently moved or even if you have been attending for years, stop by the parish office and register.

Why do you need to register?

There are many reasons such as:

- There's a feeling of becoming part of the parish community.
- You give the parish a chance to get to know you better.
- The parish will have a way to communicate with you by sending you emails or mails to keep you up-to-date on the parish news.
- **Registration is required** to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation or Penance, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Holy Matrimony.
- If you're planning to register your child(ren) to our religious education program, the families of those attending must be registered parishioners.
- When a person has been asked to be a Godparent or sponsor or if a parish needs verification of your status as a practicing Catholic, these **can't be done if you're not registered**. You need to be registered as an active parishioner for several months.

Registering is easy. Come to the parish office and register! Office hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm and closed for lunch 1:00pm - 2:00pm.



JOIN US!
Saint Joseph School
The Greenhouse (PK3-K) Open House



Tuesday, April 25th
6:30-8:30pm Open House at Saint Joseph School
305 Elm Street, Oradell, NJ; 201-261-2388, sjsusa.org

Meet our experienced PK teachers- Filomena Ferrara, April Lagano, & Frank Langan; and 25+ year experienced Kindergarten teacher, Mary Lee!



Learning for the whole child- academically, spiritually, socially, emotionally

Academic Excellence in a Faith-Based Environment

No appointment is needed. For more information, or to learn about the Lancer-for-a-Day program, please call Principal, Mrs. Kassie Pierinelli at: 201-261-2388.



ACCREDITED

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society News

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will be ending our year with the May Crowning Mass on Tuesday, May 2 @ 7 PM in the upper church. Please join us as we honor The Queen of May our church's Patroness. All parishioners and guests are welcome to attend.

There will be an ice cream social immediately following in Szelest Hall.

If you are thinking of joining for next year, please join us and see what we are all about.

Next year we begin our 87th year!

We would like to thank Father Pat & Father Carey for their continued support of our ministry. As well as all the support staff at St. Mary's.

Looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday, May 2!

Kathy Mullins – President
rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org

St. John's Council Auxiliary #1345

presents



Friday, April 28th, 2023

7:00pm (doors open at 6:30)

at

St. John's Knights of Columbus
61 Armour Place, Dumont, NJ

Cost - \$20.00

Price includes one bingo board (3 sheets per board for 11 games) dessert, coffee and tea
Additional sheets available for purchase.

Cash bar available

Over 30 chances to win!

Bring your own snacks and goodies!

Adults Only - Reservations required

Cash, Check and Venmo @ St John's Columbiettes@StJohns1345 accepted
For reservations call: Genine Armellino at 917-992-2011 or genine810@yahoo.com
Jill Moriarty at 201-280-6667 or jill.Moriarty@yahoo.com



PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Stephen A. Carey, *Pastor*

Rev. Patrick W. Donohue, *In-Residence*

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Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCIA*

Dr. William J. Mascitello, *Pastoral Associate for Catechetics*

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stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com.

EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY

Saturday Eve: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 7:45 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

Holydays (except Saturday): 7:00 am, 8:45 am, & 7:30 pm

Weekdays: Monday - Friday: 7:00 am & 8:45 am

Saturday: 8:30 am

Holiday: 9:00 am on Major Civil Holidays

RELIGIOUS DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena: Saturday following 8:30 am Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, in the upper church.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Private confessions at any time. Please call the parish office.

NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY SATURDAY

Sacrament of Marriage

Common policy of the Archdiocese of Newark asks that arrangements be made one year in advance. Engaged couples must call to make an appointment to speak to a priest.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents should register for the Baptism Preparation Program at the rectory even before the baby is born!

Catechumenate

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which adults (and children who have reached the age of reason) are prepared to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. If you, or someone you know, would like to inquire about becoming a Catholic, please call the parish office.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available to be celebrated with anyone in need. Please do not wait until death is imminent to contact the parish regarding an ill family member. Eucharistic Ministers and others serve our community by visiting and bringing Communion to the sick and homebound. Please call the parish office if you wish such a visit.

MISSION STATEMENT

We the Roman Catholic community of St. Mary's, united in the Eucharist and under the guidance of St. Mary of the Assumption, strengthen our faith by praising God, proclaiming His word, sharing His love with all people and serving those in need.

St. Mary: Pray for Us